

WORLD DRAGON COUNCIL



STANDARDIZED EVALUATION TEST FOR FIRST YEAR DRAGON STUDENTS

DRAGON STUDENT NAME: JAKE LONG

AGE: 13 years old (birthday coming up - hoping for a new skateboard)

DATE: July 30, 2003

DRAGON TERRITORY: New York City, USA! USA! USA!

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All First Year Dragons are required to complete Sections A-F using only #2 Greenish Blood Ink—no exceptions. You will have three human hours (004 Dragon hours) to complete the exam. No talking, fire-breathing, or mind reading spells will be tolerated.

SECTION A: GENERAL DRAGON COMPREHENSION

1) In your own words, describe your duties and responsibilities as a Dragon.

Right. My Grandfather only tells me this like a MILLION times every day. Here it goes—As a Dragon, it is my destiny to act as guardian, protector, and champion to the magical creatures and beings secretly living among humans in my territory—New York City, U.S.A.

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Wait—there's also some other thing something about the council member. I can't quite remember. Oh well. Probably nothing.

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2) Provide a brief history of the Dragon Species.

Gotcha. I forgot to remember stating this part while I was checking out the X Games on TV last week. Thank you rules.

Dragons are the most powerful of all magical creatures. Because of this awesome magical ability, we dragons were long ago designated to be the protectors of the magical realm and all its denizens. Dragons have always been like the police/superheroes of the magical world. I mean, how cool is that?

Dragons are ancient creatures that come in a variety of species. I am a Chinese Red Razor Back, which works out well because red happens to be a totally styling color on me. Goes well with my NY Mets hat. Red also matches the sweet seeds on my skateboard, which—oh hold up—I'm drifting aren't I? Grandpa warned me about that. He's going to totally melt down. I finish this fast. Back to business.

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Dragons have been around forever. In China dragons were considered by humans to be benevolent spirits of good fortune who controlled the wind and rain. In Japan humans knew dragons as super-suffing creatures who would appear to lost travelers. In Medieval Europe dragons were negatively stereotyped as ferocious, dance-entertaining monsters and hunted to near extinction by knights. In fact, dragons have a rich history in all parts of the world except mine. I guess that's where I come in.

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I'm training to be the first American Dragon.

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3) List a Dragon's basic powers and describe them:

1) DRAGON BREATH

Dragons mainly breathe fire but can also exhale other cool stuff. We're talking frost, steam, fog, electrical current, sonic blasts, ultraviolet light, etc. I'm still working on controlling the basic fire stuff — which might explain why I accidentally blasted a hole in a wall in the sacred Dragon Council Chamber on my way into this test. Sorry about that. My bad.

2) FLIGHT

All but a few rare wingless varieties of Dragons can fly. But it takes practice. This happens to be one of my life's greatest regrets. I can't fly yet. I do occasionally slam through windows and high-rise buildings but that's normal for a first-year Dragon, uh, right?

3) SUPER SENSES — EYESIGHT, SMELL, HEARING

Dragons have the eyes of a hawk, the nose of a bloodhound, and the ears of a bat. Very cool stuff. FYI, comes in handy. I can smell a Mom's cooking broccoli from inside blocks of ice and track plans to our dinner at Tru's. I can also tell when the cat's out of school are whispering to check out if they're talking about me. Usually they're not.

Actually, never.

4) SCALES, TALONS, AND TAIL

Dragons have tough fire-resistant scales super strong fangs and a spiked whip-like tail. All very useful when I have to dispatch some of my friends' kung fu fighting moves. Bad dudes beware.

3) Briefly describe a Dragon's magical abilities, potential, and restrictions.

OOOH, I know this one! Dragons have almost unlimited magical potential. With the right combination of magical herbs, objects, and willpower, Dragons can do all kinds of cool stuff like turn invisible, shape shift, fly through anything, gain super speed, control the weather, and cast a variety of other really tight magical spells. I can't wait to get my paws on some of those herbs.

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SECTION B: MAGICAL CREATURES AND THEIR HABITS

1) Provide a history of magical creatures from the time of Myth and Folklore to the present day.

Once upon a time, the world was openly populated with magical creatures of all kinds who lived side by side with humans. Unicorns roamed the hills. Every corner's cupboard hid a very rare specimen of a Leprechaun, and pots of gold at the end of every rainbow. Wizards would find magic in the water down. It was totally Fairy Tale central.

But as the human population grew and humans were advanced, the need for and tolerance of magical beings greatly declined. Most were hunted to near extinction. In order to adapt and survive, magical creatures began to blend into the human world and were perceived hidden all over the world to this day. Humans were less tolerant that these creatures did and out or better yet, that they were extinct at all.

Today, a wide variety of magical creatures barely provide a select number of human cities around the globe. Some hidden magical beings like elves, orcs, Leprechauns, etc. are actually pros for human and interact. Early on, with the general population, though it might require using a pair of painted ears or seven weaves of hair like Series and Sport as are often mistaken for being real or being magical. Large and/or different magical creatures (Trolls, Goblins, and Orcs) often remain more secret, commonly excluded within the cities themselves. Small spaces like underground tunnels, beneath bridges, deserted parts or the roofs of tall buildings make ideal locations for these hidden magical societies.

2) Describe how Dragons have been able to adapt to today's human-dominated world.

Dragons have managed to successfully blend in with human society in two ways. First, Dragons have been magically breeding so that the dominant Dragon gene skips a generation. Every other generation of Dragons will still be obviously Dragons, do not exhibit Dragon features or appearance in any way. Secondly, Dragons have used their shape-shifting powers to ensure that the generations of Dragons born with Dragon dominant

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crests appear as humans at birth and retain the human form as their natural state. Dragon crests do not manifest themselves at adult puberty.

well, I didn't even know I was a dragon until my grandpa sprung it on me last year. I'm still reeling. Imagine my surprise. I was doing thinking I'm an average, normal kid and then this old dude is all like "hey, guess what? You're an enchanted fire-breathing beast with an important magical destiny." Pretty heavy stuff. I even was. I'm losing focus again, aren't I? Grandpa is gonna throw the axe on me. I only have two hours left.

3) Briefly provide an overview of the magical citizens and communities that inhabit your specific Dragon territory.

New York City is the great melting pot, made. Little Italy, Chinatown, Harlem. Every few blocks is a new world. And the magic creatures make it a melting pot within a melting pot. We're not a herd of unicorns in Central Park. A Leprechaun stock exchange on Wall Street. There's a portal into the Triborough Troll Bridge. The most magical of urban magic and some, the underworld of Hudson Mermaids, the most Jersey Devil, and especially the magical ELIZABETH where all the magical creatures are together. The list goes on and on. I totally love New York City of magic!

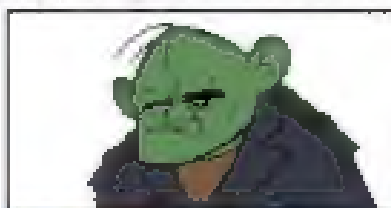
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VISUAL IDENTIFICATION OF MAGICAL CREATURES (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

Based on the following pictures, identify the magical creature and list its basic characteristics.

- 1) ☐ Griffin
☒ Troll
☐ Giant
☐ Elf



Trolls are large, dark-skinned creatures known for their violent temper. Most trolls live in small villages built under bridges. Some are intelligent. Trolls have managed to gain work in the human world as bodyguards, bouncers, and NFL defensive linemen.

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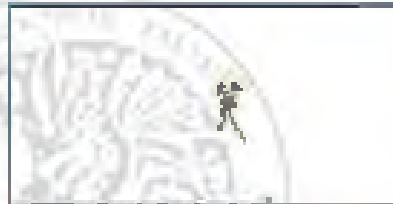
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- 2) ☐ (A) Pkide
☐ (B) Leprechaun
☐ (C) Dai
☒ (D) Dwarf



Dwarves are a mythical southwestern race known for their work ethic. Dwarves enjoy working in tunnels, sewers, factories and sweatshops. They will work non-stop and with out distraction. Grandpa says I could learn a lot from them.

- 3) ☒ (A) Field Sprite
☐ (B) Winter Sprite
☐ (C) Fire Sprite
☐ (D) Earth Sprite



When I actually had to name which type of sprite? Mom that's for you. I'll be honest with you. I'm pretty sure I'm using the one on this one. Anyway, Sprites are winged & does that deliver messages throughout the magic world. They pride themselves on being able to find someone wherever they

are and deliver their message on time

- 3) ☐ (A) Centaur
☐ (B) Minotaur
☒ (C) Unicorn
☐ (D) Pegasus



Every one knows, unicorns are the rarest and most elusive of all magical creatures. There are only a few herds left in the world. Their horns make and this have such incredible magical power that many seek to hunt and do harm to these beautiful creatures. They are kind and distrustful of everyone including dragons.

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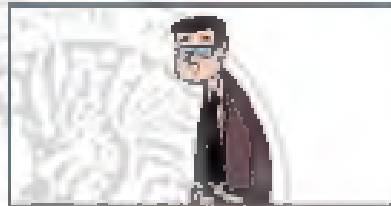
- 2) ☒ Elf
☐ Goblin
☐ Hedgehog
☐ Leprechaun



goblins are a fierce and ruthless race of creatures who are known often
 into the specific tales. Goblins can do just about all of the organized crime
 operations that go on within the magical community.

Think "Goldfinger" or "The Sorcerer"

- 3) ☐ Human ☒
☐ Nymph
☐ Cyclops
☐ Werewolf



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 -5000 points

is he? clearly a human. Not a very good one
 In fact he kind of looks like my Dad

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SECTION D

DRAGON STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following will be kept by the council in your permanent Dragon records file. Please include photographs and brief descriptions of the following:

1) Dragon Student (yourself)

JAKE LONG, of your service NOT much to say, really. I'm a pretty average fourteen year old. You know, except for this whole dragon thing. I like video games, extreme sports, all sorts of music, the occasional comic book. Man, please with the lakes (though I think my dir has only been out on one day). What can I say? What you see is what you get.

I pretty much rock

Modesty and humility are the cornerstones of all Dragon Training.

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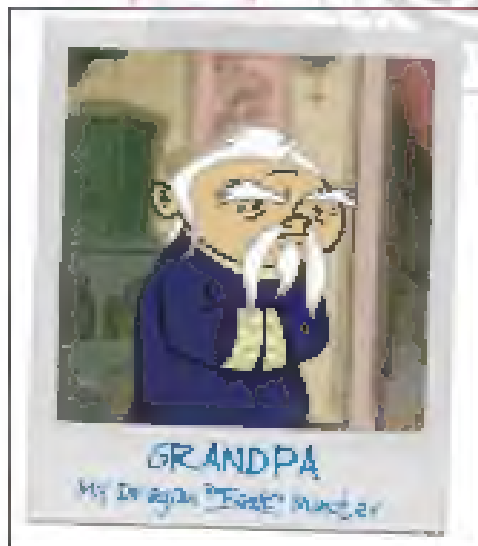


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2) Your Dragon Master

My Grandpa (Mama's Dad) whose name is LAO SHI. He comes from a long line of powerful and influential Chinese Dragons and recently immigrated to the U.S. in order to take me under his wing and I mean literally under his wing and train me to be the first American Dragon. Grandpa bought an electronics store on Sand Street in Camelown and is using it as the (cont'n)

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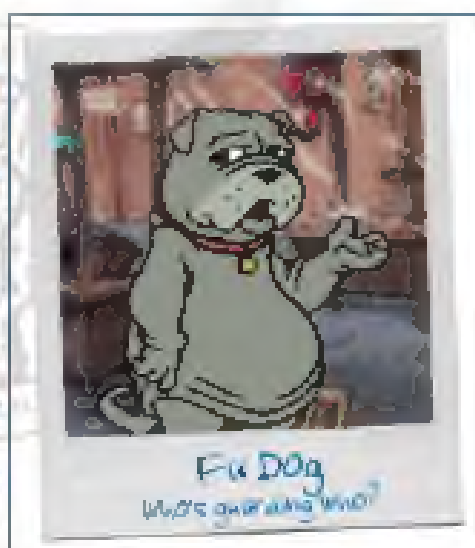
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front, for my drawing studio.

He is a very patient, organ=ed, polite and proper. Half the time I have no idea what he's talking about. He says stuff like - "The oil moves very slowly, but the mountain is patient." Say what? At the same time, he doesn't seem to understand me much either when I throw terms like "phot" and "ding-dong" at him. Skat boarding and rap music are just way beyond him. Despite our communication gap, we've somehow managed to make it all work. I never knew my Grandpa until he arrived to train me, but I totally trust him with my life now.

3) Your Animal Guardian

Fu Dog is a 100 year old wrinkly snar-pet. (you know, those wrinkly dogs) He and Grandpa go way back and when Grandpa came to his country to train me, Fu Dog agreed to go with him and act as my official animal guardian. Despite being pals, Grandpa and Fu Dog are total opposites. While Grandpa is quiet and neat, Fu Dog is loud, messy, and a bit obnoxious. Mom calls them 'Felix' and 'Oscar' from The Odd Couple and sometimes refers to Fu as a 'Canine Andrew Dice Clay'. I have no idea what those things mean. Must have been stuff before my time.



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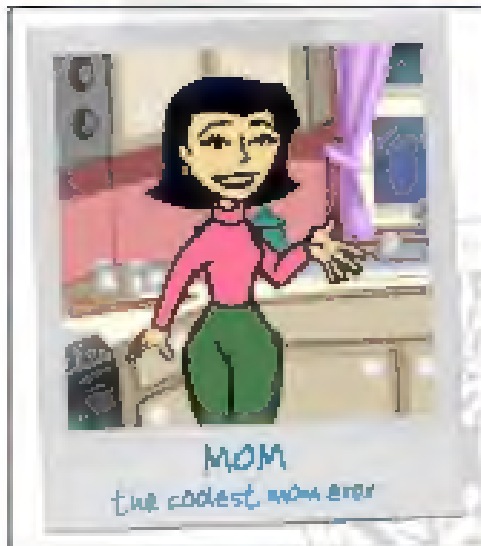
As my animal guardian, Fu Dog is instrumental in helping me through my training, though he has a completely different approach to things than Grandpa. If I'm having art problems, Grandpa would want to read me some useless love poetry or something. Fu Dog would rush me out to just eat - Pile-A-go-no dish hidden behind the juke screen in Time Square, or buy me a bag of Gollu de. Fu Dog loves America and all that it has to offer. He also loves to gamble and places constant bets with his coin badge. He even bet fifty dog biscuits that I would get less than a 'C' on the test. Sucker! I'm on my way to A+ plusing this bad boy right now, aren't I? TURN TO NEXT PAGE

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(Question 3) Your Animal Guardian continued:

My parents sometimes worry that Ed Dwyer might be a bad influence on me but when the chips are down I know Ed Dwyer's got my back big time.

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family social dinners, weddings, parties and fundraisers etc. She mostly does work in the human world but her legendary cooking is in demand in both the human and magical communities.

3) Your Family

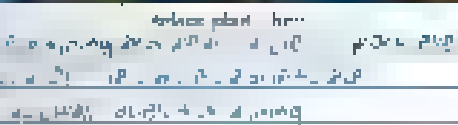
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Like me my mom is a dragon. Only she
 doesn't have any powers or anything
 because they let all skipped her
 generation (the one between Grandpa
 and me). My mom is just about the best
 mom a kid could ever want.

She's sweet, smart, listens, and trusts me. Since she's from a family of Dragons, she's also been very helpful and confident in helping me work through this whole Dragon thing. I didn't think I could do it without her, but

Example: CEO & professional organizer and party planner. She handles all kinds of

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This new server is so fast it's like I totally water her sket me back off that wat... I don't. I love her she

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holder, and figure skating. I mean,

could she be any more annoying?

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He just didn't see me and he felt that he was not in a position to do anything for me. He was not in a position to do anything for me. He was not in a position to do anything for me.

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Die folgenden Aufgaben sind für die Klausur zu bearbeiten. Sie sind in 10 Minuten zu lösen. Die Aufgaben sind in 10 Minuten zu lösen. Die Aufgaben sind in 10 Minuten zu lösen.

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(Questions By Your Friends and Associates continued)

SPUD

Spud is another one of my skateboarding crew. Me, Trixie, and I figured we were afraid from Harlem all the way to Queens. Spud is a weird guy. Most people write him off as a dorker because he seems kind of slow and dim-witted but if you hang with him for long enough, you start noticing that occasionally, like out of nowhere, he'll suddenly start quoting philosophy or drop some quantum physics theory on you. Spud makes me think there might be a thin line between really smart and really dumb. He walks that razor's edge.



(please photo him)

Oh, and not so long ago, Trixie and Spud sort of figured out that I'm a dream. It's a long story but it (of all things) my fault. It's not like I told them. It just sort of happened. But don't worry we can let him trust them not to tell and they have a bunch of secrets that might even be able to help me with some of the harder stuff I know I'm going to go up

against in my second year



ROSE

Well, she's not really a friend or an associate. In fact, right now, she's barely aware of my existence at all. I haven't trust me, Mack Daddy is on his way to changing all that with a quickness. Rose is the new girl at school. She just started this year. Every time I look at her, I feel like my stomach is filled with fluttering forest sprites. She has the most incredible hair. And those eyes. I could go on and on about her, but I see that I only have forty-five minutes of the school day left to write this.

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she's so pretty
she's so beautiful
she's so cute
she's so sexy
she's so hot
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left. I know the last couple weeks of the school year are a bunch of administrative stuff, even you have to write, that's some serious homework going on

SECTION E

MAGICAL ENEMIES

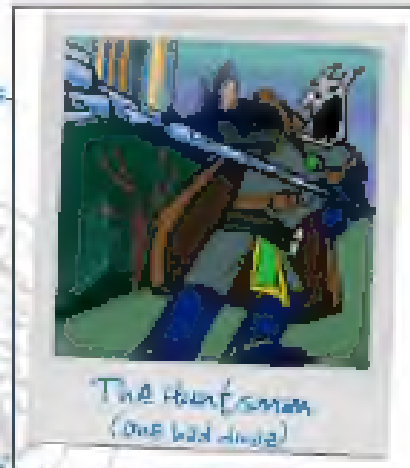
The following photographs and information will be incorporated into the Dragon Council's Most Wanted Database.

Provide a photograph and description of the Dragon Enemies and Villains that are currently active in your territory.

1) THE HUNTSMAN

This dude is seriously bad news. He is the leader of an ancient tribe of big game hunters, the Huntsmen. They are a group of warriors who lead normal lives by day and secretly hunt magical creatures, mostly dr. woad.

The Huntsmen live by a strict code of the kill and make their living selling magical hides and body parts to collectors and alchemists. Slaying a Dragon is a big badge of honor for any member of the Huntsmen. The Huntsman wields a nasty staff thing that seems to have more blades than a Swiss army knife. I've had to kill his butt, covered in my dragon mail, and my dragon mail is the only thing that saved me.



The Huntsman
(One bad dude)

CLARENCE J. HUNTS

2) HUNTSGIRL

Huntsgirl is the newest member of the Huntsmen, recently moved to NY from out of town. She's a girl about the same age as me. I think she's also training like me, only instead of learning to protect magical creatures, she's learning to kill them. I think Huntsgirl is different than the Huntsman. Even when she's trying to kill me, I think I can see some good behind those beautiful blue eyes. In fact, lately those eyes have been looking more and more familiar to me. When I see her, I get those same shivering forest sprites in my stomach as when I see Rose.



Huntsgirl
Not a good bad way

CLARENCE J. HUNTS

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Photographing with a dragon mail on a dragon is strictly forbidden.

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(SECTION 5: MAGICAL ENEMIES (continued))

3) DR. DENTR

The tooth fairy had this guy as her assistant, only it turned out all he wanted was to get back all the money the tooth fairy had left for kids. He said that her sneaking into houses and leaving money was a bad business model. What ever All I know is he needed a dragon tooth to make his plan work. Unfortunately for me the tooth he wanted was still attached to my sister's baby. Once he had the dragon tooth, he fulfilled some ancient prophecy and planted it in dirt, and he turned into the huge sharp tooth monster! Luckily, I managed to stop him and I had to wear front row seats to the HIP HOP VIDEO AWARDS. That's got to get me some extra credit, right?

Thing is, when I stopped him, all that was left was his glasses.

4) HERBERT THE GIBBLIN and the GIBBLIN CRIME SYNDICATE

Herbert is this weasly green skin dude who totally runs the magical world's crime ring. If something bad is going down, usually Herbert is involved somehow. Like this time, he tried to kidnap Sara and Kara, the ORACLE TWINS, to help him predict the winner of the Ogre Bowl. Have you ever seen Ogre Bowl? Who can tell who the winner is? They're all crushed underneath boulders!

5) ELI PANDARUS, THE WIZARD OF WALL STREET

Most normal people think this guy is the richest guy on Wall Street, but it turns out he's rich because he uses magic to get his money. Full magic. This guy is evil with a capital E. They think wizard is a nickname, but he really is a wizard. And he's not this army of trolls that do his dirty work. Holy trolls. And worst is he's got this totally gigantic spider guarding his vault called a Kumo. ~~And the Kumo is the most powerful spider in the world.~~ But I wouldn't know that he had a big spider guarding his vault because that would mean I trespassing into Pandarus Tower, and that would be wrong. Hell, question.

6) THE BOOGEYMAN

Your typical unkillable + omni magical + omni unknown. Feared by all. Believe me, Jason and Freddy Krueger would pee their pants if they ran into this dude. If I ever see him though, I'm totally go dragon on him and take him down. He doesn't scare me. No way.

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(SECTION E: MAGICAL ENEMIES continued)

T) THE DARK DRAGON

By far, the Dark Dragon is the most dangerous and mysterious villain I have tangled with during my first year of Dragon training. Shadowy and well-versed in black magic, he is the most powerful Dragon I have ever seen, more powerful even than the five members of the Dragon Council. He has popped up at various periods through out recorded history, suggesting that he is ancient. Despite the Dragon Council keeping meticulous records of all dragons, the origins of the Dark Dragon remain unknown. This much is certain—he is bent on the destruction of the world Dragon Council. We have come to suspect that the Dark Dragon was an even more ambitious villain—he wants to return control of the Earth to magical creatures and enslave the human population. He must be stopped at all costs.

The Dark Dragon is more than just another Dragon villain to Grampy and I. Even though Grampy and Mom don't like to talk about it, he did do the Dark Dragon killed my Grampy (or *grandpa*, my *mom's* *mom*) back in China. This is personal.

Another weird thing—The Dark Dragon seems to know everything about me, even more than I know about myself. I'm not sure if he has mind-reading capabilities or what. But he *was* and had the opportunity to kill me on several occasions and *was* let me live. In one instance, he actually swooped in and saved me when I fell from the top of the Chrysler Building and my wings got tangled. I have no idea why. There seems to be some connection between us that makes me very uneasy.

-5 points

College and university will not play a role in your college class

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Dragon student shows impressive magical ability, but appears to have significant attention, actually, and concentration issues.